(b) if so, what are the steps taken by the Central Government about monitoring of the spending of the said University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Funds deposited by Pondicherry University in Banks

3535. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the funds provided by the Central Government for the Central University, Pondicherry, during the last two years have been deposited in various banks; and

(b) if so, the banks where funds have been deposited indicating tde nature of accounts, account Nos. and amount bank-wise during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Funds are provided to the Pondicherry Univertisy by the University Grants Commission and kept in Nationalised Banks for meeting its expenditure.

(b) According to the information furnished by the Pondicherry University, the amount deposited in various Nationalised Banks as on 1st December, 1987 is as under:—

	(Rs. in lakhs)
1. State Bank of India Pondicherry	13 0
2. Indian Bank, Pondicherry	50 0
3. Central Bank of India, Pondicherry	15 0
4. Canara Bank, Pondicherry	15 0
5. Union Bank of India, Pondicherry	10.0
6. United Commercial Bank, Pondicherry	5.0
7 Punjab National Bank, Pondicherry	5 0
8. Syndicate Bank Pondicherry	40 0
9. Indian Overseas Bank, Pondicherry	40 0
10. New Bank of India, Madras	50 0

Construction of building for Pondicherry University

3536. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central University, Pondicherry is conducting classes and running its offices in various rented buildings in Pondicherry;

(b) if so, what are the buildings taken on rent by the Central University and what is the total amount of rent paid every month for each building; and

(c) by when construction of the new University building is likely to be over in the University Campus and the faculties be shifted to the said place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Thirteen Buildings in Pondicherry have been taken on rent for accommodating three University offices, eight Departments and Schools, one Central Library and one students hostel; besides one building at Mahe and one at Karaikal. Total amount of rent paid every month, as approved by CPWD, is Rs. 86,781.

(c) Anticipated date of completion of Administrative block and staff quarters is December, 1988. Library, School of Management and hostels are likely to be completed by June, 1989 as per CPWD commitment.

Appointment of Staff by Pondicherry University

3537 SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1909 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that though Selection Committees were constituted for recruiting staffs on the academic and non-academic side in the Central University, Pondicherry, the rules of calling for names of the individuals through Employment Exchanges were not duly adhered to,

(b) whether Scheduled Caste was not given representation while recruiting staffs in the Central University;

(c) the persons involved in the complaint received by Government and its contents; and

(d) the total amount spent so far on various schemes in the said University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir. According to the Pondicherry University appointments have been made by calling candidates from local employment exchange and through public advertisements.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) One complaint has been received in respect of a selection made in the Department of Management. This is being looked into.

(d) According to the information furnished by Pondicherry University, expenditure incurred on various schemes up to date is Rs. 389.94 lakhs.

इलाहाबाद में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन

3538. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इलाहाबाद में कुल कितने सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन है , और

(ख) क्या सरकार वहा पर सार्वजनिक टेलीफोनों की सख्या मे वृद्धि करने का विचार रखती है और यदि हा, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोष मोहन देव) : (क) इलाहाबाद में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोनो की कुल सख्या 147 है ।

(ख) जी हा । 4 (चार) और लम्बी दूरी के सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर खोलने का प्रस्ताव है ।